

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 4 and 11, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 8, 10 and 15 to 17, as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:  
recording means for recording given image data or data other than the image in a recording medium;  
display means for displaying the image;  
a display unit for indicating that a process is being executed, the display unit having a lower power consumption than said display means;  
power supply means for supplying electric power to said display means and said display unit;  
judging means for judging, during write writing of the image data or the data other than the image in the recording medium, if a power supply capacity of said power supply means becomes smaller than a predetermined first capacity;  
recording control means for inhibiting a new image or data other than the image from being recorded after completion of writing to said recording means when a judging result of said judging means in relation to the first capacity is affirmative; and  
power supply control means for reducing the electric power to be supplied to said display means when the supply capacity of said power supply means becomes smaller than the predetermined first capacity,  
wherein, when said power supply control means reduces the electric power to be supplied to said display means, another said display unit is used to display that a process is being executed; and  
~~wherein power consumption of said another display unit is lower than power consumption of said display means.~~

2. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising warning means for judging if the power supply capacity of said power supply means becomes smaller than second capacity larger than the first capacity, and producing a warning when a judging result is affirmative.

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said warning means is ~~display means~~ different from said display means for displaying the image.

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

5. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the power source is a battery.

6. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recording means is a recording medium detachable from an apparatus main body.

7. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising output means for outputting the image data or the data other than the image to an external apparatus, and wherein said power supply control means controls a power supply capacity to said output means.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an image processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

recording given image data or data other than the image in a recording medium;

displaying the image on a display device;

judging, during write writing of the image data or the data other than the image in the recording medium, if a power supply capacity of electric power supplied to the display device becomes smaller than a predetermined first capacity;

controlling recording by inhibiting a new image or data other than the image from being recorded after completion of writing to the recording medium when a judging result in said judging step in relation to the first capacity is affirmative; and

controlling power supply to the display device and a display unit, different from the display device and having a lower power consumption than the display device, including reducing the electric power to be supplied to the display device when the supply capacity of the electric power becomes smaller than the predetermined first capacity,

wherein, when the electric power to be supplied to the display device is reduced in said reducing power supply step, another said power control step includes supplying electric power to the display unit is used to display that a process is being executed, and

~~wherein power consumption of said another display unit is lower than power consumption of said display device.~~

9. (Original) A method according to claim 8, further comprising the warning step of judging if the power supply capacity of the electric power supplied to the display device becomes smaller than second capacity larger than the first capacity, and producing a warning when a judging result is affirmative.

10. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9, wherein the warning step includes the step of displaying the warning ~~on a display device different from other than~~ on the display device for displaying the image.

Claim 11 (Cancelled).

12. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein the electric power supplied to the display device is supplied from a battery.

13. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein the recording medium is a recording medium detachable from an apparatus main body.

14. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein the power supply control step includes the step of controlling a power supply capacity to an output device for outputting the image data or the data other than the image to an external apparatus.

15. (Currently Amended) A storage medium computer readably storing a program for implementing a method of controlling an image processing apparatus of any one of claims 8 to 10 and 12 to 14.

16. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:  
recording means for recording given image data or data other than the image in a recording medium;

power supply means for supplying electric power to said image processing apparatus;

judging means for judging, during ~~write~~ writing of the image data or the data other than the image in the recording medium, if a power supply capacity of said power supply means becomes smaller than a predetermined first capacity;

recording control means for inhibiting a new image or data other than the image from being recorded after completion of writing to said recoding means when a judging result of said judging means in relation to the first capacity is affirmative; and

power supply control means for reducing the electric power to be supplied to said image processing apparatus while assuring electric power to be supplied to said

recording means when the supply capacity of said power supply means becomes smaller than the predetermined first capacity,

wherein, when said power supply control means reduces the electric power to be supplied to said image processing apparatus, ~~another a separate~~ display unit is used to display that a process is being executed, and

wherein power consumption of said ~~another separate~~ display unit is lower than power consumption of said image processing apparatus.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an image processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

recording given image data or data other than the image in a recording medium;

judging, during ~~write writing~~ of the image data or the data other than the image in the recording medium, if a supply capacity of electric power supplies to said image processing apparatus becomes smaller than a predetermined first capacity;

controlling recording by inhibiting a new image or data other than the image from being recorded after completion of writing to the recording medium when a judging result in said judging step in relation to the first capacity is affirmative; and

reducing the electric power to be supplied to said image processing apparatus while assuring electric power to be supplied to said recording means when it is determined in the judging step that the supply capacity becomes smaller than the predetermined first capacity,

wherein, when the electric power to be supplied to said image processing apparatus is reduced in said reducing step, ~~another a separate~~ display unit is used to display that a process is being executed, and

wherein power consumption of said ~~another separate~~ display unit is lower than power consumption of said image processing apparatus.

18. (Original) A storage medium computer readably storing a program for implementing a method of controlling an image processing apparatus of claim 17.